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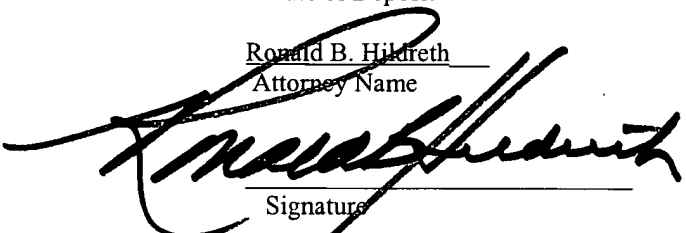
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002.

The Examiner has required election of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 28 to 36 and 38 to 54 (dependent on claim 28) or
- II. Claims 37 to 54 (dependent on claim 37).

Applicants hereby elect Group I - Claims 28 to 36 and 38 to 54

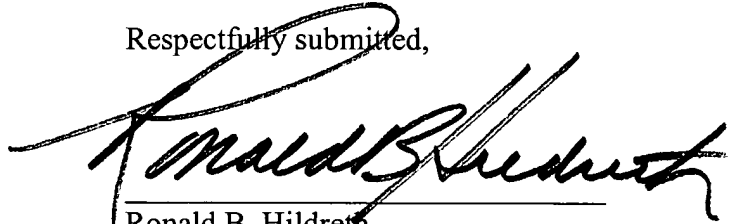
(dependent on claim 28).

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In view of the above, an action on the merits is hereby respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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